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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following documents, copies of which are submitted herewith:

UNITED STATES PATENTS AND PATENT PUBLICATIONS

Yellin et al., United States patent number 6,340,459B1, issued January 22, 2002

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

WO97/26000, PCT (WIPO), published on July 24, 1997

WO97/20063, PCT (WIPO), published on June 5, 1997

WO98/01145, PCT (WIPO), published on January 15, 1998

For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449, listing these documents.

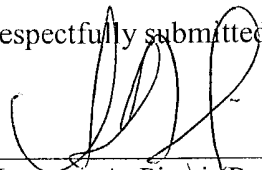
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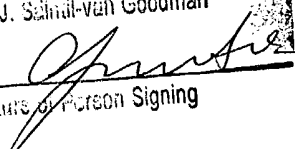


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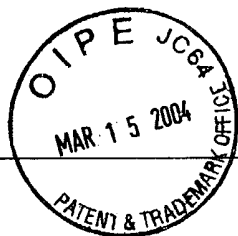
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